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FOR ARA TODMAN, L-FELDMAN AND S/CCT ISHAM FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: XGDS
TAGS: PINS CU
SUBJECT: EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON CUBAN TERRORISTS

1. I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO DATT REPORT IR 6-902-0028-78. THIS IS A STRAW IN THE WIND OF PRECISELY THE REACTION WE SHOULD WANT TO AVOID, I.E. THE BELIEF THAT THE USG CONDONES OR IS COMPLACENT ABOUT CUBAN EXILE TERRORISM DIRECTED AGAINST VENEZUELA. EVEN THOUGH I THINK COLONEL BLANCO'S REACTION EXAGGERATED AND DISTORTED AND THAT THIS CASE BY ITSELF IS NOT A DISASTROUS DEVELOPMENT, IT IS --I REPEAT--A STRAW IN THE WIND. THE POTENTIAL FOR IRRITATION AND MISUNDERSTANDING WHEN THIS GETS TO PRESIDIENT PEREZ SHOULD BE OBVIOUS.

2. THE REPORT ALSO ILLUSTRATES, IN MY VIEW, THAT THE FIRST ORDER OF BUSINESS IS FOR THE USG TO ORGANIZE ITSELF TO ASSESS WHAT IS HAPPENING SO THAT IT CAN OPERATE IN AN EFFECTIVE COORDINATED WAY. I REPEAT MY RECOMMENDATION THAT AN INTER-AGENCY ACTION TASK FORCE BE ESTABLISHED TO COMPILE AND EVALUATE INTELLIGENCE FROM ALL SOURCES AND TO
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PRESCRIBE AND COORDINATE ACTION WITH REGARD TO THE PROBLEM. UNTIL WE DO THAT, WE CANNOT ADEQUATELY RESPOND TO THE IMMEDIATE ACTION REQUEST BEFORE US I.E. CAP'S REQUEST FOR INTELLIGENCE EXCHANGE. SINCE ALL OF THIS WAS RAISED AS LONG AGO AS LAST AUGUST, IT IS DISMAYING TO FIND VIRTUALLY NO ACTION

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